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Dear Examiner,

Please be advised that I sent by express mail on July 30th a power or attorney form including a change of address. This change of address did not seem to have been entered in your computer yet since the last office action mailed by your office on September 12th was mailed to the previous attorney who is no longer on the case. He forwarded the document to me on October 6th. The deadline for my response to this office action is October 12th.

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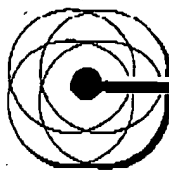
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In addition, please disregard the earlier FAX that I have sent to you earlier today at 11:43 AM Eastern time in which I erroneously labeled as "withdrawned" claims that I wanted "cancelled." Please call me at (858)259-2226 should there be any questions.

This communication is in response to the notice sent by your office on 9/12/2003 for non compliance to revised amendment practice for my response mailed on 8/4/2003. This communication also addresses the office action dated 02/11/2003 regarding the rejection of Claims 1-34 and 36 and the objection to claim 35, all claims belonging to Group I elected with traverse. All rejections by the examiner have been accepted. Rejected Claims 1-34 and 36 have been cancelled. Claims 37-43 have been withdrawn with traverse in an earlier response. The objected dependent claim 35 has been cancelled and rewritten in independent form as claim 44. Two new Claims 45 and 46, dependent on Claim 44, have been added.